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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM EXPLORATION: SYRIAN OFFER CHANGED AND EXTENDED

REF: BEIRUT A-36 FEB 27 AND A-43 MAR 6

1. MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY (MEES) MARCH 8 REPORTS THAT SYRIAN PRODUCTION-SHARING OFFERS REPORTED A-36 HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO SERVICE CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS AND DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 31, WITH POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER EXTENSION. MEES SAYS INDICATIONS ARE THAT SYRIANS PREFER WESTERN FIRMS, PARTICULARLY EUROPEAN, AND HAS DISCUSSED OFFER WITH FRENCH CFP.

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2. KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE RECENTLY IN SYRIA STATES

THAT SYRIAN OIL ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION
REPORTED A-43 HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BUT HAVE BEEN
UNABLE CONFIRM HERE.
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